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PIMPLES

ACNE, TEEN-AGE PIMPLES, SURFACE SKIN BLEMISHES and IRRITATIONS!

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"THE COMMAND TO KILL!"

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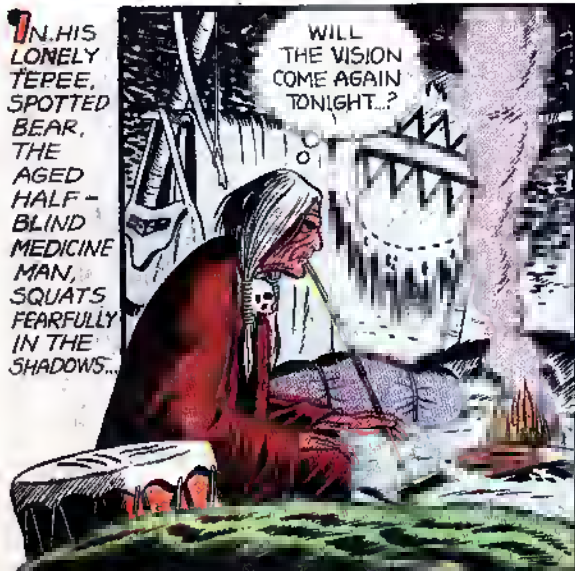
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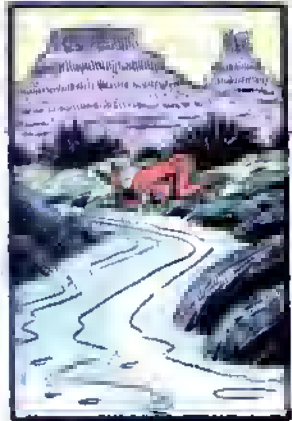
TELL YOUR CHIEF– IF BY TOMORROW NIGHT, YOUR PEOPLE HAVE NOT KILLED A WHITE MAN, ONE OF YOU WILL DIE!

IN THE MORNING–
I KNOW YOURS ARE NOT LYING WORDS, SPOTTED BEAR – THAT YOU ARE TRULY TROUBLED BY YOUR VISION. BUT OUR TRIBE HAS MADE TREATY WITH THE WHITE MAN. WE HAVE LIVED AT PEACE FOR MANY MOONS. MY ANSWER IS : NO! WE SHALL NOT OBEY THE COMMAND!

SO THE DAY ROLLS PEACEFULLY BY. AND WHEN THE SUN RISES AGAIN, A LONE BRAVE IS DRINKING AT A STREAM...

A TWIG SNAPS BEHIND HIM!
AIEEE!

AARGH!

AND THEN SPOTTED BEAR'S VISION GLIDES SLOWLY AWAY...

WHEN THE BODY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED–
NOW WILL YOU DO AS THE VISION COMMANDS, GREAT CHIEF?!
MY HEART IS HEAVY – BUT THERE IS NO OTHER PATH TO FOLLOW. SO BE IT! LET THE SQUAWS PREPARE THE TORTURE STAKE. LET THE WARRIORS RIDE OUT AND CAPTURE A WHITE MAN...

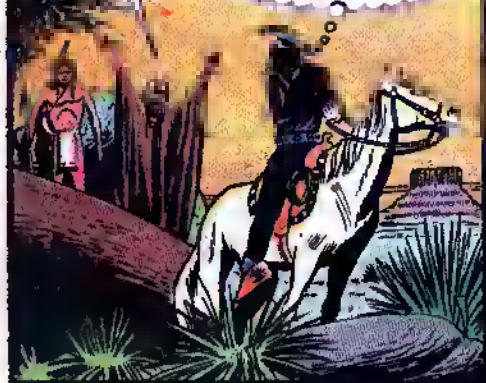
SOON AFTER–
HOME ON THUH RANGE – WHAR THUH DEER AN' THUH ANTELOPE PLAY...

THUDD!
GNNNG!

MINUTES LATER...
CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HOLDING MULEY UP! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET—HEY! THOSE ARE SCUFFLE MARKS!

THE TRAIL LEADS STRAIGHT TO THE ENCAMPMENT! SOMETHING'S WRONG—THIS TRIBE'S BEEN AT PEACE FOR YEARS!

STOP! THAT BLACK CAPE... THE MASK! HE IS THE VISION COME TO SEE HOW WE HAVE OBEYED HIS COMMAND!

OH, VISION, EVEN NOW THE WHITE MAN IS TIED TO THE TORTURE STAKE!
HE'S HALF-BLIND... AND HE'S MISTAKEN ME FOR SOMEBODY ELSE! I'LL HAVE TO PLAY ALONG—IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE TO FREE MULEY...

GOOD OLE DURANGO! I KNEW HE'D SHOW UP!

BUT THEN—
LET ME BE THE FIRST TO SEAR HIM WITH THE FLAME!
HEY! YOU GONE LOCO?!

D-DURANGO, WH-WHUT'RE YUH DOIN'?! HERE I'VE BEEN PRAYIN' YUH'D COME—AN' NOW THET YUH'RE HERE, I'M W-WORSE OFF THAN EVER!

KEEP PRAYING, MULEY! WE'RE NOT OUT OF THIS YET!
AIEEE!

UP ON RAIDER, MULEY-QUICK!
KILL!
KILL!
CRACK!

HANG ON, MULEY-WE'RE ALMOST CLEAR OF THEM!
GNNNG!
OOFF!

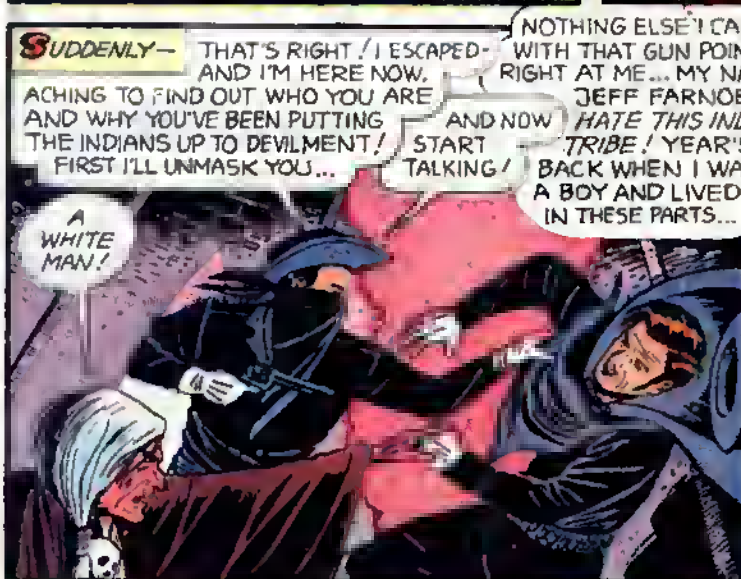
TH-THEY'RE GAININ' ON US, DURANGO! RAIDER'S DOUBLE MOUNTED! WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

GET BACK TO TOWN, MULEY! I'LL HOLD THEM OFF TILL YOU BRING HELP!
NO! IT'LL BE SUICIDE! I WON'T LET YUH STAY ALONE!

FASTER! FASTER! THE SUN WANES IN THE SKY-AND THE COMMAND TO KILL HAS YET TO BE OBEYED!

STOP! THE WILY ONE WAITS FOR US WITH HIS DEADLY GUNS IN THE GRASS. IF WE GO IN AFTER HIM, MANY OF US WILL DIE...

BUT THAT NIGHT–
AIEEEEE! WHY HAVE YOU RETURNED? WE DID AS YOU COMMANDED! WE KILLED A WHITE MAN!
FOOL!

THE WHITE MAN ESCAPED THE FLAMES! IN THE CLIFF AT HIS BACK WAS THE AIR-VENT OF AN ABANDONED MINE!

SUDDENLY–
THAT'S RIGHT! I ESCAPED-AND I'M HERE NOW, ACHING TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE AND WHY YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING THE INDIANS UP TO DEVILMENT! FIRST I'LL UNMASK YOU...
A WHITE MAN!
AND NOW START TALKING!

NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO WITH THAT GUN POINTING RIGHT AT ME... MY NAME'S JEFF FARNOE! I HATE THIS INDIAN TRIBE! YEAR'S BACK WHEN I WAS A BOY AND LIVED IN THESE PARTS...

"THEY WIPED OUT MY WHOLE FAMILY ON ONE OF THEIR RAIDS!
KILL!
AARGH!

" I WAS ONLY A BOY – BUT I TOOK AN OATH OVER THE BODIES OF MY PARENTS AND MY LITTLE SISTER..."
I'LL GET THEM ALL–EVERY ONE OF THOSE RED-DEVILS, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
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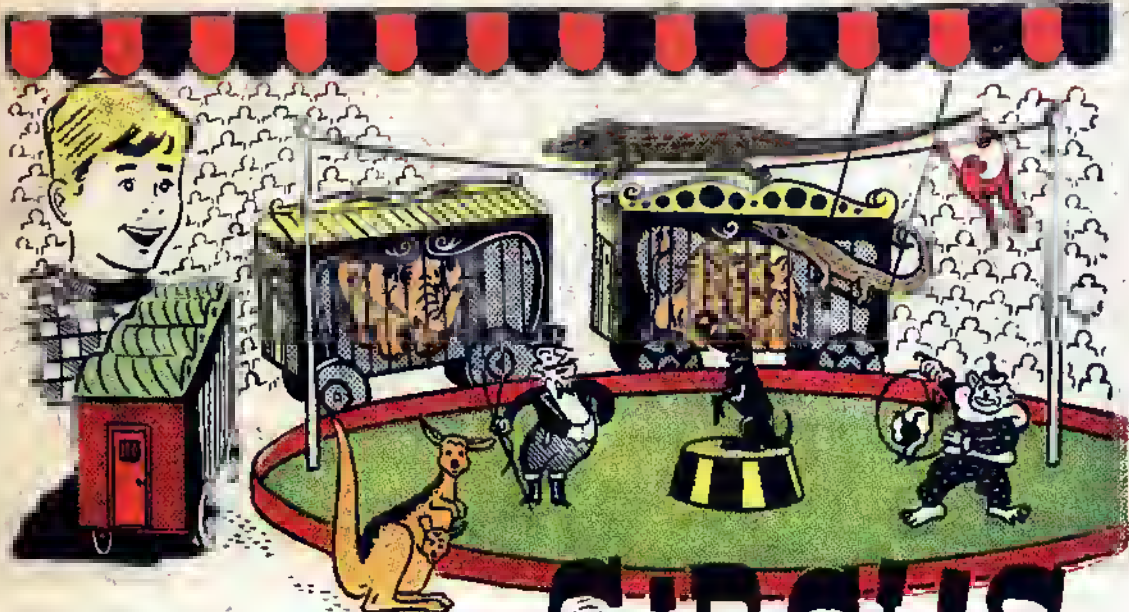
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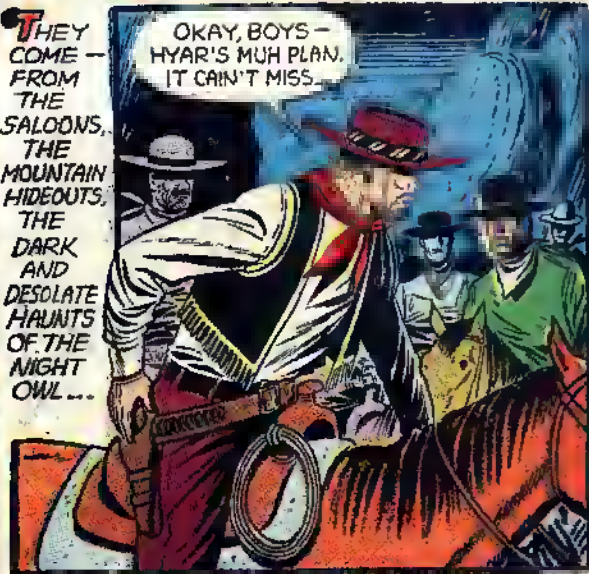
The DURANGO KID
-IN-
THE CHALLENGE AT SKULL GORGE
—FRED GUARDINEER
ALL RIGHT, BLACK MIKE—THIS IS IT! IT'S GOING TO BE EITHER YOU OR ME.!
DUCK, BOYS—THE LEAD'S GONNA BE THICKER'N SMOKE IN JEST ONE MINUTE!
WANTED

THE BIG CITY—A MAN IS LET OUT OF THE FEDERAL JAIL...
SO LONG, BLACK MIKE—YUH'VE SERVED YORE TIME, HOMBRE. NOW KEEP OUTA TROUBLE!
YEAH, I'LL KEEP OUTA TROUBLE, ALL RIGHT—AFTER I GIT RID O' DURANGO!

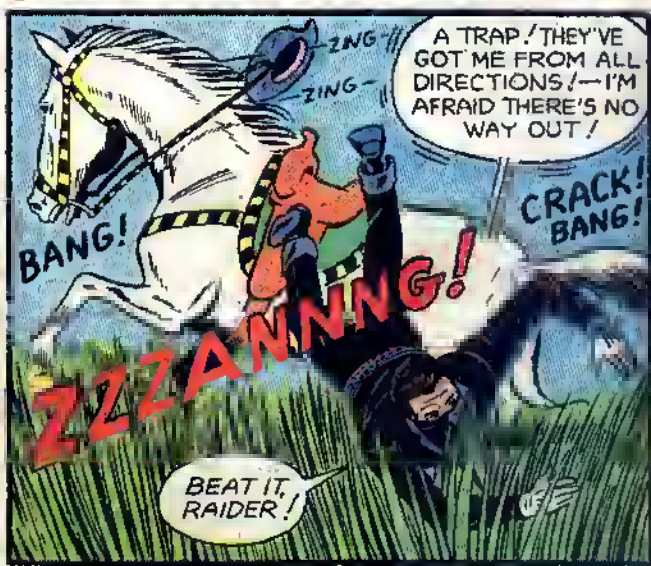
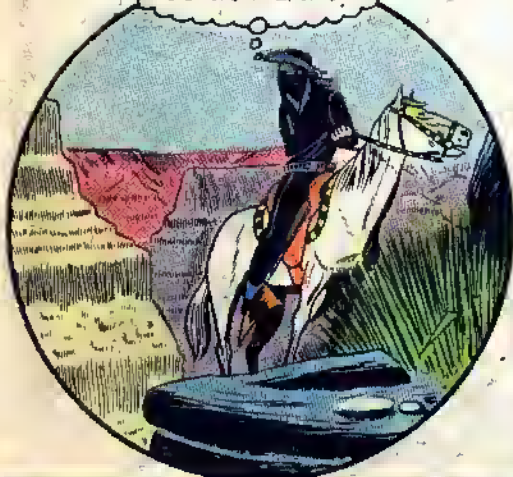
WORD PASSES ALONG THE OWLHOOT GRAPEVINE...
PASS THUH WORD, PAL—BLACK MIKE'S OUTA JAIL AN' GUNNIN' FER DURANGO! HE'S CALLIN' FER MEN—YUH IN?
COUNT ME IN! I'LL GO ROUND UP THUH REST O' MUH BOYS!

THIS IS IT, BOYS—BLACK MIKE'S OUTA JAIL AN' CALLIN' FER MEN! LET'S GO!
HEAR TELL HE'S GOT A SURE-FIRE PLAN TUH GIT DURANGO!

THEY COME—FROM THE SALOONS, THE MOUNTAIN HIDEOUTS, THE DARK AND DESOLATE HAUNTS OF THE NIGHT OWL...
OKAY, BOYS—HYAR'S MUH PLAN. IT CAIN'T MISS.

A FEW DAYS LATER... THE DURANGO KID INTERRUPTS A RUSTLING RAID!

HIGH ALONG THE PASSES OF SKULL GORGE...
WAL, WE FIXED IT SO IDAHO HARRY LET HISSELF GIT CAPTURED. EF HE DOES HIS JOB RIGHT, DURANGO OUGHTA BE COMIN' AFTER US ANY MINUTE...
...AN' FALL INTUH OUR TRAP! WE GOT RIFLEMEN HIDDEN UP AN' DOWN THIS GORGE!
IT'S WORKIN'! HYAR HE COMES!

SKULL GORGE IS JUST A HALF MILE UP THE TRAIL—I'D BETTER START BEING CAREFUL...
LET 'IM PAST, BOYS—WAIT 'TILL HE GITS UP NEAR THUH TALL GRASS—THEN GIVE THUH SIGNAL AN' EVERYBODY SHOOTS TOGETHER!

THINGS ARE JUST A BIT TOO QUIET—WHEW, I'D SURE HATE TO FALL DOWN THERE!

ZING
ZING
A TRAP! THEY'VE GOT ME FROM ALL DIRECTIONS!—I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO WAY OUT!
CRACK! BANG!
BANG!
ZZZANNNNG!
BEAT IT, RAIDER!

THIS IS IT, BOYS! GIT UP AN' MOVE IN—AN' MOVE IN SHOOTIN'! I WANT HIM DAID!
WE'RE CLOSIN' IN FROM ALL SIDES! DURANGO'LL NEVER GIT OUTA THIS TRAP!

I GOT 'IM! HE'S UP!... HE'S DOWN...!
HE'S STAGGERIN'! HE'S GONNA FALL OVER!
BANG! CRACK! BLAM!
ZZANNG!

THAR HE GOES!
AIN'T NOBODY KIN LIVE THROUGH A FALL LIKE THET! THAR'S NUTHIN' BUT SHARP ROCKS—TWO-HUNDRED FEET DOWN! YAHOO!

HE'S DAID, ALL RIGHT! MUSTA BROKE EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY!
RIGHT—EVEN EF OUR BULLETS MISSED'IM! GOLLY—HE'S JEST SQUASHED ALL OUTA SHAPE! BR-R-R-R!

LISSEN TUH ME, BOYS! WHY BREAK UP NOW? OUR JOB AIN'T DONE? WE GOT A COMBINATION HYAR HARD TUH BEAT—LET'S MOVE INTUH TOWN AN' TAKE OVER!
RIGHT! WE'LL GIT IDAHO HARRY OUTA JAIL AN' PUT THUH SHERIFF IN! YIPPEE!

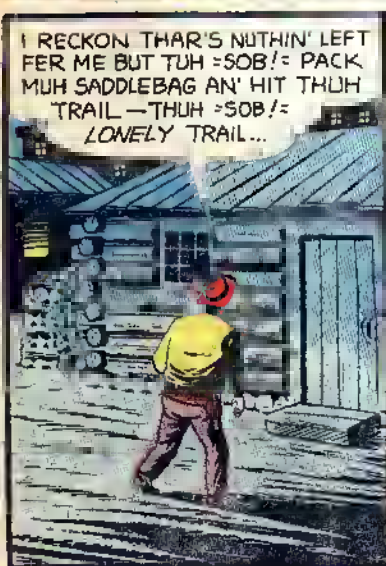
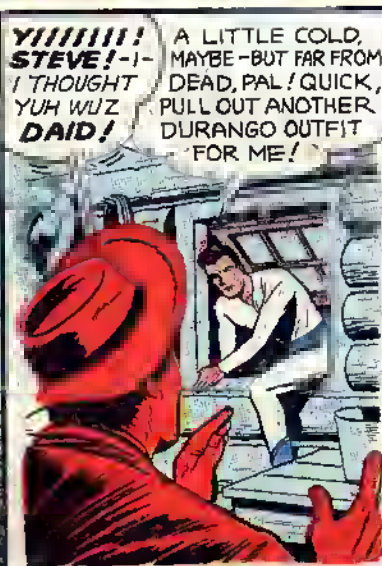
YAHOO! AIN'T NUTHIN' GONNA STOP US NOW!
HMMMM—THAT SO?

WELL, IT WORKED! I STUFFED MY DURANGO CLOTHES WITH THE TALL GRASS AND THREW IT OVER THE CLIFF. WHEW—AM GLAD I WASN'T IN THOSE CLOTHES!

ONLY THING IS—THERE'S NO WAY DOWN THERE TO GET MY CLOTHES! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL DARK TO SNEAK BACK INTO TOWN—BRRR, IT'S SORT OF COLD UP HERE!

IN TOWN...
OPEN UP THET CELL, SHERIFF—LET IDAHO HARRY OUT AN' YOU GIT IN! MOVE!
WHUT THUH—!
YAHOOO! I GUESS THUH PLAN WORKED!

IT WORKED ALL RIGHT! DURANGO'S DAID! AN' WE'RE TAKIN' OVER THIS TOWN! FROM NOW ON—WE'RE THUH LAW!
JAIL
=G-G-GULP!= DURANGO—DEAD!

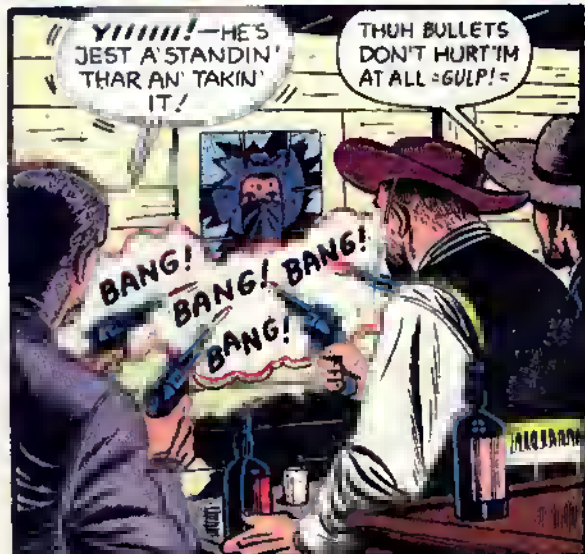
DIDJA HEAR? DURANGO'S DAID! BLACK MIKE'S TAKIN' OVER THUH TOWN! I'M GITTIN' OUT!
DURANGO—DURANGO-STEVE—OH, GOLLY, STEVIE—WHAT'LL I DO?

I RECKON THAR'S NUTHIN' LEFT FER ME BUT TUH =SOB!= PACK MUH SADDLEBAG AN' HIT THUH TRAIL—THUH =SOB!= LONELY TRAIL...

YIIIIIIII! STEVE!-I-I THOUGHT YUH WUZ DAID!
A LITTLE COLD, MAYBE—BUT FAR FROM DEAD, PAL! QUICK, PULL OUT ANOTHER DURANGO OUTFIT FOR ME!

AND NOW—I HAVE A DATE WITH BLACK MIKE AND HIS PALS. WHERE ARE THEY, MULEY?
RECKON THEY'RE IN THUH SALOON-CELEBRATIN' YORE DEATH!

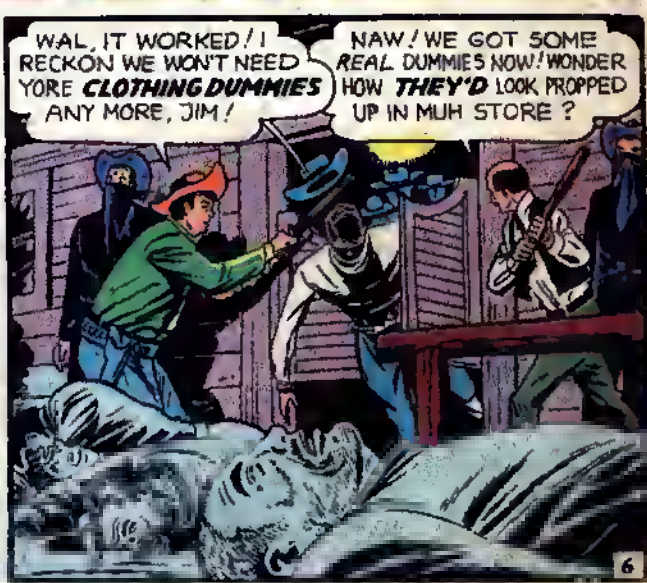
BUT YUH CAIN'T GO IN THAR ALONE, DURANGO—NOT EVEN YOU! THAR'S TEN OR FIFTEEN OF THEM HOMBRES—AN' THEY SHOOT ON SIGHT! THE CHANCES ARE AGIN' YUH!
HMMMM—MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!

IN THAT CASE WE NEED SOME FANCY STRATEGY! COME ON, MULEY—WE'RE GOING TO JIM HART'S GENERAL STORE!
I D-D-DON'T GIT IT—BUT I RECKON I WILL =SIGH= IN TIME!

SOME MOMENTS LATER—IN THE SALOON...
COME ON, BOYS—THUH DRINKS ARE ON ME!
YIPPEE! WITH DURANGO OUTA THUH WAY, AIN'T NUTHIN' GONNA STOP US NOW!

I'LL STOP YOU!
-GULP!- DURANGO! OR—HIS -GULP!- GHOST!
AIN'T NO GHOST I KNOW KIN EAT BULLETS! SHOOT! EVERYBODY—SHOOT!
CRASH!

YIIIIII!—HE'S JEST A' STANDIN' THAR AN' TAKIN' IT!
THUH BULLETS DON'T HURT 'IM AT ALL -GULP!-
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

THEN—FROM ANOTHER WINDOW!
NICE SHOOTING, BOYS—TRY MY OTHER HALF!
ANOTHER DURANGO! AN' BULLETS DON'T HURT 'IM, EITHER!
IT'S JEST PLAIN ONNATURAL! I'M GITTIN' OUTA HYAR!
CRASH
BANG!

WAIT! WAIT! DON'T RUN OUT ON ME!
GIT OUTA MUH WAY!—I DIDN'T RECKON ON FIGHTIN' GHOSTS!

WAL, IT WORKED! I RECKON WE WON'T NEED YORE CLOTHING DUMMIES ANY MORE, JIM!
NAW! WE GOT SOME REAL DUMMIES NOW! WONDER HOW THEY'D LOOK PROPPED UP IN MUH STORE?

THOSE OTHER DURANGO'S WERE JUST FAKE CLOTHES-DUMMIES, BLACK MIKE — BUT I'M REAL!
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES TUH KILL YUH, DURANGO — BUT—!
...BUT I SHORE AIM TUH FIND OUT! YIIII!
ONLY ONE KILLING WILL DO FOR ME, BLACK MIKE— IF YOU EVER GET AROUND TO IT! LOOKS LIKE THAT GUN WON'T DO IT!
BANG!
THAR'S OTHER WAYS THAN BULLETS! I ONCE KILLED A MAN WITH A CHAIR— LIKE THIS!
THAT A FACT? COULDN'T HE JUMP?
...OR KICK?
BLAST YUH, DURANGO! I'LL BREAK A BOTTLE OVER YORE HAID!
YOU SURE LIKE TO SMASH THINGS, DON'T YOU!
HERE, SMASH AWAY ALL YOU WANT!
SPLAT
GNNNG!
THIS JEST ABOUT PAYS FER ALL THE FREE DRINKS AN' BROKEN BOTTLES.
AN' THIS PAYS FER THEM DUMMIES AND CLOTHES THET GOT SHOT UP!
BUSTED AN' BACK IN JAIL! YOU AN' YORE SURE-FIRE PLANS!
IT SHOULDA WORKED! IT SHOULDA WORKED...!
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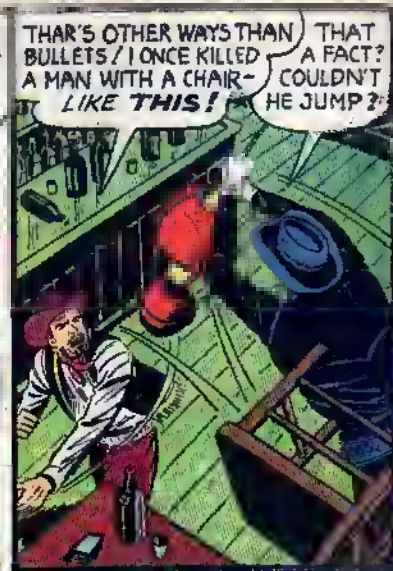

DURANGO'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

WITH this issue, THE DURANGO KID is inaugurating a new feature for his readers. This is to be a DICTIONARY OF THE WEST, including both western names and terms, explaining a little about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle. If you like the idea, why not write in and tell us so?

APACHE The Apache were a number of Indian tribes living in and around Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico itself. These tribes consisted of Mimbreno, who ranged from the Rio Grande to the Gila rivers; the Mescalero, from the Pecos to the Rio Grande and down into Mexico; the Chiricahua; in the eastern part of Arizona and down into Mexico; and the Tonto, who also bore the name White Mountain Apaches because they lived in and near the White Mountains of Arizona.

They called the land in which they lived APACHERIA.

The heyday of these savage fighters were the years 1865 to 1885.

One of their most famous chiefs was COCHISE. Another was GERONIMO, who harassed the ranchers of the southwest in his sporadic raids. MANGUS COLORADO was a third chief whose fame has come down to us through the years.

The Apache himself was not a tall man, usually, though he was strong and wiry. He had a very deep chest, and sinewy, powerful legs. His hair was black and hung in thin strands to his shoulders. His face was broad, the cheekbones high, as they were in all Indians. Some Apaches were very good runners, with great endurance.

Never very great in numbers, the Apaches achieved their success in fighting because they were so familiar with the desert country in which they lived. Masters of disguise, they could make themselves look like a rock with their blanket and a little dirt. They liked the ambush, preferring to lurk among rocks of a canyon and make their attack in that manner, rather than use the colorful charge with which the Sioux and Cheyenne made their attacks.

The Apache are members of the Athabaskan tribal stock, and came into the American southwest sometime during the late fourteenth or early fifteenth centuries. When they secured horses (after the coming of the Spanish into Mexico) they became daring riders. They ranged down into Mexico, and fought many times with the Spanish and Mexicans. In the middle of the seventeenth century, we find them strong and savage, already raiding and murdering, making their names a dread to the Mexicans, who they slaughtered and tortured when they could.

Not until 1850, when the expanding United States sent its cavalrymen to the southwest, was there any determined effort made to subdue them. Even then, this war between whites and Apaches lasted for nearly half a century!

The garb of the Apache was very different from that of the Plains Indians..The Apache, wearing deerskin jackets to mid-thigh, belted with rawhide or with metal discs chained together, with their kneehigh moccasins they called *n'deh b'keh*, and with red flannel headbands wrapped about their heads, were as distinctive as the Sioux (in their war-bonnets). Their thighs were naked, for they wore no trousers but only the breechclout under their jackets. Of course, in cold weather, they did have leggins of deerhide that they donned. Bead necklaces were worn. Most of their clothes were ornamented with long fringes.

The Apaches ate deer, rabbit, antelope and elk, turkey and quail. They ate cactus fruit, wild potatoes and meal, sunflower seeds and wild strawberries for their vegetables. They drank a fermented brew called *tiswin* that often made them very drunk.

They regarded the wind and thunder, rain and sun as gods.

BUFFALO The American BISON, often misnamed the BUFFALO, was a powerful force in the life of the Indians before the white men drove them from their hunting grounds. Not only food but clothing and ornaments, rattles and medicine, were taken from this shaggy beast. The tepees were made of buffalo hide. The horns were used for magic, and to decorate the bonnets of the Indian medicine-men. Its hair was woven into ropes and belts. As can be seen, such tribes as the Sioux and Cheyenne, Blackfeet and Arapaho, Pawnee and Kiowa, needed the buffalo to exist.

At one time, the buffalo ranged all over North America, even as far eastward as *Pennsylvania*, and as far southward as *Georgia!* However, most people associate the buffalo only with the western prairies.

Their number ranged well into the millions. They were like "a moving, brown sea" when the early explorers first saw them. When the railroad was built across the United States in 1869, it halved the buffalo into a northern and a southern tribe. By 1873, the buffalos in the south were gone. The buffalos to the north lasted until 1883. Today, only on government lands can the bison be found, and then only in a few numbers.

The Indians hunted buffalo by driving them into great pens, by driving them over the edge of cliffs to fall to their deaths on the rocks below, and by racing on fast ponies into the moving herd, firing arrows or lances, and, when they got rifles, bullets. Sometimes a prairie brush-fire was started, with the herd being penned in the middle.

As many as were killed by the Indians, these were few indeed in number compared to those killed by white hunters. Many white men killed as many as two hundred a day, day after day! Their robes made warm blankets, and their bones were used for fertilizer.

As an animal, the buffalo was the largest mammal in North America. Sometimes a bull is eleven feet long, and stands six feet high at the shoulder! He may weigh almost as much as 2000 pounds! Females are smaller.

Today, there are about 25,000 buffalo living on reservations and game preserves.

DODGE CITY Founded in 1872, Dodge City, Kansas, became a cow-town almost overnight. Originally it was called Buffalo City, and was built on the northerly side of the Arkansas River. The railroad boomed its population, for this was where the cow herds came, up the Chisholm and the Western trails, bringing longhorn cattle to the railroad pens, for loading into the cars. With the cattle came Texas gunmen, outlaws, human riffraff, and, inevitably, the lawmen.

Dodge has been called "Hell on the Plains" and "Babylon of the Frontier." There was no evil that was not committed at least once a day, between sunrise and sunset, including murder and robbery by violence, within the town's confines.

Men like WYATT EARP and "BAT" MASTERSON were two of the fastest gunmen who ever lived. They served Dodge City as town marshals, and helped bring its evil life under control.

Some of the more famous badmen who came into Dodge City at one time or another included JOHN WESLEY HARDIN, the great Texas artist with the Colt, and the handsome killer, CLAY ALLISON.

Day and night, Dodge City was open for business. In the daytime, cattle herds and whooping cowboys used its streets; at night the saloons and dancehalls came to life, and gamblers and gunmen, dance-hall girls and outlaws rubbed elbows with prospectors and mule-skinners, Indian-fighters and traders. It was a colorful period of American history.

Today, Dodge City is a fine, modern city of which the United States and Kansas are justly proud. If ever any of you readers visit Dodge City, be sure to see its western museum. It is one of the finest in the world.

FANNING Fanning is a method of shooting a sixgun. Instead of using the *trigger* of the Colt—as a matter of strict record, many "fanners" sawed off the trigger from their guns—the man who fanned his gun concentrated only on its *hammer*. Holding the gun in his right hand, he would bring the palm or heel of the left hand hard against the gun-hammer, bringing it back so that when it went forward again, it would fire the gun. Many "fanners" could fire sixguns as fast as they could move their palms back and forth across the hammers.

Fanning the gun was supposed to give the user of this method added speed. However, according to many real gunfighters, fanning often disturbed the aim of the gun, so that a fanner might often miss his target entirely.

GHOST TOWN A ghost town is a town that once was inhabited and now is empty of all life. They dot the west from Montana south to Texas. Sometimes these towns were deserted overnight. Inasmuch as the towns sprang up because there were gold- or silver- or copper-mines nearby, when the claims or mines ran out there was no more reason for people to stay on. Occasionally a drop in market prices for silver and copper made it unprofitable, too. Or there might be a better strike discovered somewhere else. In these cases, everybody wanted to be on hand for that better strike. And so the town was abandoned and became a ghost town, where only the ghosts of the men killed there still wandered.

[We'll continue with this WESTERN DICTIONARY in the next issue of THE DURANGO KID.]

Dan Brand and Tipi

ON APRIL 19th, 1775, AT LEXINGTON, THE SHOT WAS FIRED THAT WAS HEARD ROUND THE WORLD—AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS UNDER WAY! BUT NOW THAT THEY WERE ENGAGED IN A LARGE-SCALED WAR, THE PATRIOTS REALIZED WITH A SUDDEN PANG OF DESPAIR THAT THEY WERE IN DIRE NEED OF

"CANNON FOR FREEDOM"

THAT NIGHT—
I MUST SPEAK FAST, DAN BRAND! I FEAR THE GENERAL'S AIDE, COLONEL CHISWOLD, SUSPECTS ME! LISTEN—THE BRITISH SUSPECT THAT WE HAVE DESIGNS ON TICONDEROGA! THEY'RE SENDING A MOUNTED COURIER, A SCARRED MAN, BY THE NORTH ROAD, THROUGH THE FOREST.
SOMEONE'S COMING!

SUDDENLY—
BETRAYER OF THE KING! NOW THAT I'VE CAUGHT YOU WITH THE NOTORIOUS DAN BRAND, I KNOW YOU'RE A SPY! SIEZE THEM BOTH, MEN! WE'LL HANG THEM BEFORE SUN-UP!
RUN, DAN, RUN! THE COURIER MUST BE...

...STOPPED! AAARGH!
SO YOU RESIST!
CAN'T STOP TO GIVE FIGHT! IF THAT COURIER REACHES CANADA, OUR ARMY WILL BE WITHOUT CANNON—AND THE REVOLUTION WILL BE CRUSHED!

TIPI—I MUST RUN THROUGH THE FOREST TO TRY TO CUT OFF A BRITISH COURIER ON THE NORTH ROAD! BRING TWO HORSES...I'LL BE JUST THIS SIDE OF BEAVER SPRING!
I'LL BE THERE, DAN!

LATER—
HERE HE COMES NOW—THE SCARRED COURIER!

AIEEEEE!

THEN—
UNHAND HIM, REBEL! DID YOU THINK A COURIER OF THE KING WOULD RIDE UNESCORTED THROUGH A FOREST KNOWN TO BE INFESTED BY SUCH VERMIN AS YOU...?

RIDE ON WITH YOUR MESSAGE! THERE ARE NO MORE TROUBLE-SPOTS BETWEEN HERE AND WHERE YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR NEXT ESCORT! AS FOR YOU, REBEL—YOU'RE BREATHING YOUR LAST LUNGFUL OF AIR! I'M AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT SUMMARY
SPIES!

ANY LAST WORDS, REBEL?
MY DEATH HERE TONIGHT IS A SMALL THING. IT WILL NOT QUENCH THE FIRES OF FREEDOM! THEY WILL BURN EVER BRIGHTER—TILL AT LAST ALL OUR ENEMIES PERISH IN THE FLAMES!

SUCH IMPUDENCE WILL NOT GO UNREWARDED! READY! AIM!

AT THAT MOMENT...
AAARGH!
AAAARGH!
?

TIPI HAS SAVED ME AGAIN!
FIRE, YOU FOOLS, FIRE—HE'S SWINGING THROUGH THE TREES!

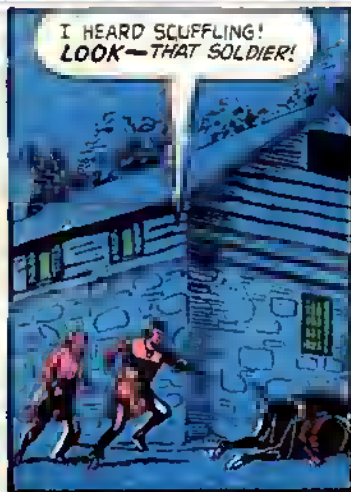
GOOD WORK, TIPI—YOU BROUGHT THE HORSES!
WHERE TO NOW, DAN? THERE'S NO CHANCE OF OVERTAKING THE COURIER!

A FEW DAYS LATER, DAN BRAND AND TIPI ARRIVE AT CASTLETON WHERE ETHAN ALLEN AND HIS GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS ARE ASSEMBLED!
BLESS YOU FOR BRINGING THIS REPORT, DAN BRAND! WE'VE BEEN WAITING HERE LONG ENOUGH—I'LL LEAD MY MEN OUT AT DAWN! FORT TICONDEROGA MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE THE REIN-FORCEMENTS COME FROM CANADA!
DAN KNOWS ETHAN ALLEN TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD—A BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL LEADER! BUT THERE IS ONE THING THAT DAN DOES NOT KNOW...

COLONEL CHISWOLD, DISGUISED AS A FRONTIERSMAN HAS TRAILED DAN TO CASTLETON!
SO ALLEN PLANS TO ATTACK AT DAWN! I'LL HAVE TO GET TO THE FORT BEFORE HIM! WITH A GARRISON OF ONLY FORTY-TWO MEN, THERE WON'T BE ANY CHANCE TO SET UP AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE — BUT WE'LL BE ABLE TO SPIKE THE CANNON, SO THEY'LL BE USELESS TO THE REBELS!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN' THERE BY THE HEAD-QUARTER'S WINDOW?
OF ALL THE TIMES TO BE APPREHENDED BY A REBEL DOLT!
HERE'S MY PASS, MAN! LOOK CLOSE!

HEY! A-A-A-RGH!
THUD

I HEARD SCUFFLING! LOOK — THAT SOLDIER!

HE'S DEAD!
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN IN THE COLONIES WHO'S BIG ENOUGH TO WEAR A MOCCASIN THAT SIZE! AND THAT'S THE BRITISH STAFF OFFICER, COLONEL CHISWOLD!

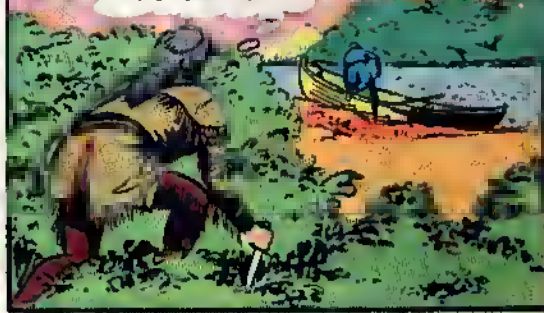
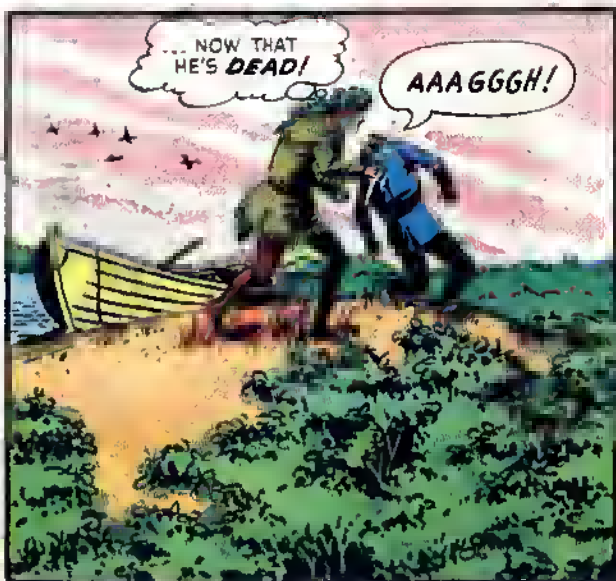
TIPI AND I KNOW THIS COUNTRY BETWEEN HERE AND THE FORT LIKE THE BACK OF OUR HANDS, SIR. WE'LL GO AFTER CHISWOLD!
GOOD! SOON AS I GET MY GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS TOGETHER, WE'LL MOVE OUT AFTER YOU!

I'M BEING PURSUED...BY DAN BRAND AND THE YOUNG INDIAN. WELL, LET THEM COME! ONCE THEY ENTER THE GORGE BELOW, I'LL HAVE A MOST UNPLEASANT SURPRISE FOR THEM!

DAN BRAND AND TIPI HAVE ENTERED THE GORGE...
WATCH OUT, DAN! AN AVALANCHE!
THIS IS CHISWOLD'S WORK! WE'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR IT!

WE'RE TRAPPED! THAT BOULDER'S BLOCKING THE WAY!
THERE GOES OUR CHANCE TO STOP CHISWOLD! NOW THE CANNON WILL BE SPIKED BEFORE ETHAN ALLEN CAN REACH THE FORT!

WHEN THE DUST HAS CLEARED IN THE NARROW GORGE...
IN THE NAME OF THE KING, THAT WAS WELL DONE! NOT A SIGN OF THE BLOODY REBELS! THEY MUST BE SQUASHED FLAT UNDER TONS OF ROCK!

AND NOW CHISWOLD HAS REACHED THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER THAT IS THE ONLY NATURAL BARRIER LEFT BETWEEN HIM AND THE FORT!
AH! THERE'S A LIKELY CHAP WHO WON'T MIND MY BORROWING HIS BOAT...

... NOW THAT HE'S DEAD!
AAAGGGH!

WHEN CAPTAIN DELEPLACE AT THE FORT HEARS WHAT I HAVE TO TELL, HE'LL ORDER HIS GARRISON TO BEGIN SPIKING THE CANNON AT ONCE!

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THESE PATRIOTS ARE ALL FOOLS! FOR THEIR CAUSE THEY RUSH BLINDLY FORWARD INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH. ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SIT HERE AND WAIT... AND WHEN HE TRIES TO BOARD THE BOAT, BASH HIS HEAD IN WITH MY OAR!

YOU HAVE SPIRIT, MY LAD— THE BRITISH ARMY COULD HAVE USED YOU— BUT NOW...

JUST THEN.
AIEEEE!

B-BUT I SAW THE AVALANCHE CRUSH YOU BOTH!
THERE WAS A SLANTING ROCK WEDGED INTO THE SIDE OF THE GORGE, COLONEL, THAT GAVE US SHELTER. AS SOON AS YOU LEFT, WE DUG OUR WAY OUT!
DAN LEAPED INTO THE RIVER DOWNSTREAM. WHILE YOU KEPT YOUR EYES ON ME, HE CAME UP FROM BEHIND.

AND SO, UNWARNED, FORT TICONDEROGA FALLS TO ETHAN ALLEN AND HIS GALLANT MEN!
B-BY WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU ENTER THE KING'S GARRISON?
IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT JEHOVA AND THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS!
AND THE PATRIOTS GAIN THE CANNON ON THIS DAY, MAY 9, 1775— THAT WILL FIRE FOR FREEDOM!

The DURANGO KID

AS THE DURANGO KID CLAMBERED ASHORE, HE WAS REELING FROM A BACK-BREAKING SWIM AGAINST THE SWIFT CURRENT! GRINNING CRUELLY, THE THREE KILLERS CLOSED IN! AND FROM THE NEARBY BUSHES PEERED THE RED SCORPION, DURANGO'S FIERCEST ADVERSARY! ONCE DURANGO WAS DEAD, NOTHING WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF THE

"RETURN OF THE RED SCORPION!"

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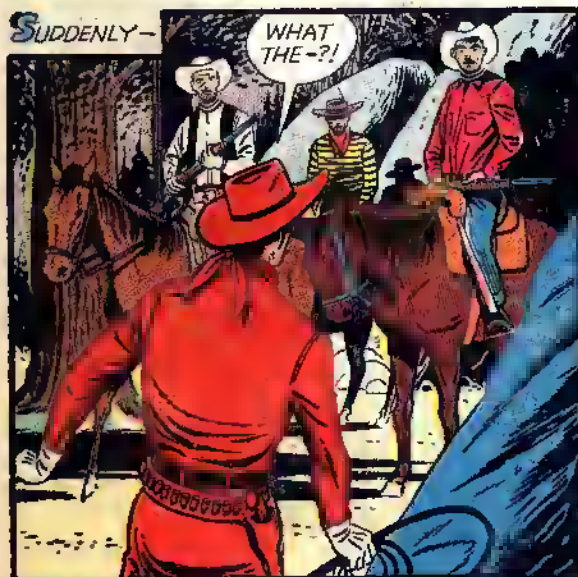
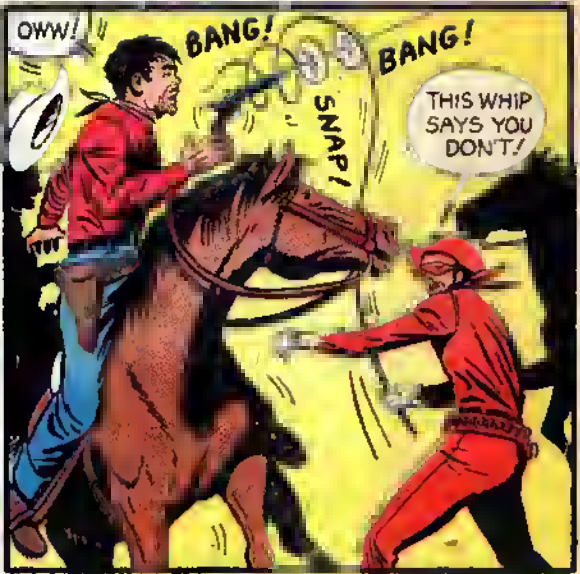
FORCED TO FLEE FROM DEAD MAN DAM, THE RED SCORPION WALKS A MOUNTAIN TRAIL, HIS HEAD HANGING WITH SHAME...

DURANGO BESTED ME FAIR AND SQUARE. BUT THE NEXT TIME OUR TRAILS CROSS...!

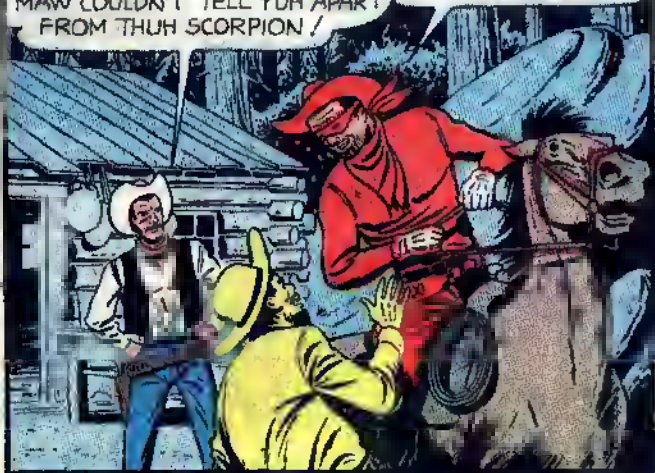
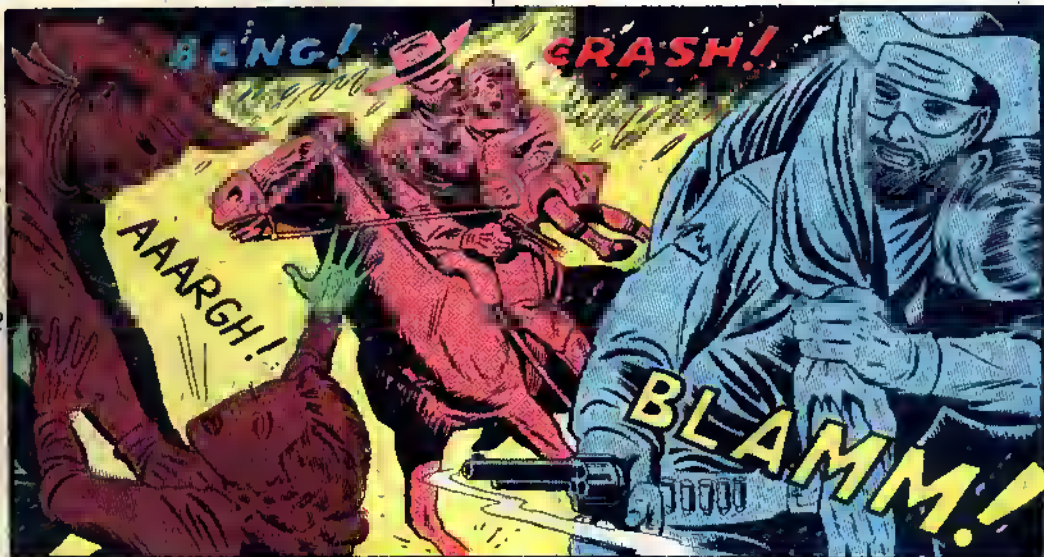
SUDDENLY—

IF IT'S EMPTY SADDLEBAGS YOU'RE INTERESTED IN...
AIN'T THAT! YUH'RE TRAIPSIN' TOO CLOSE TO OUR HIDE-OUT FER COMFORT!
QUIT THUH PALAVER! LET'S PERCOLATE HIM!

OWW!
BANG!
BANG!
SNAP!
THIS WHIP SAYS YOU DON'T!

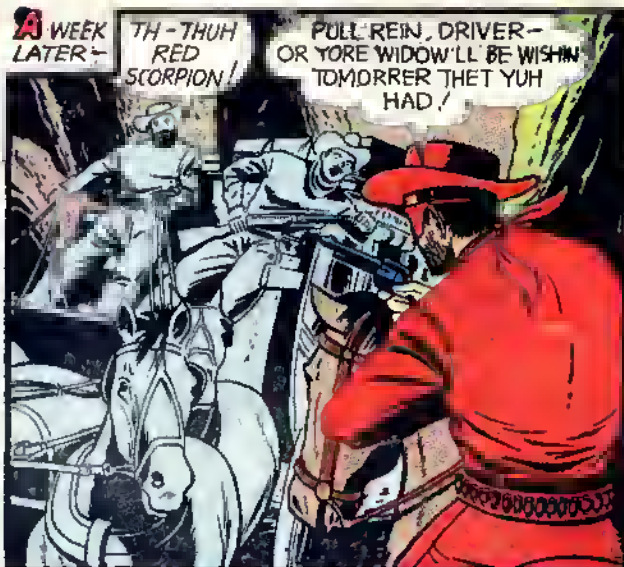
AND IF YOU'RE STILL IN A LISTENING MOOD, MY GU-- HEY!
MAKE TRACKS, MEN— THUH GUN-FIRE'S STARTED AN AVALANCHE!

AARGH!
THUDD!

LATER-
HMMM — WE CLEARED IT 'CAUSE OF OUR HOSSES! BUT HE'S OUT COLD— AN' IN BAD SHAPE TOO. MIGHT AS WELL FINISH HIM OFF...
WAIT!! RECKERNIZE HIM!

HE'S THUH RED SCORPION — THUH FASTEST-DRAWIN' OWL-HOOT THET EVER CLEARED LEATHER! ALL FOLKS HAVE TA DO IS JIST SEE THET RED OUTFIT OF HIS, AN' THEY REACH FER THUH SKY! KNOW WHUT WE'RE GONNA DO ON OUR JOBS FROM NOW ON, MEN? WE'RE GONNA WEAR HIS SCORPION OUTFIT!

THET'S A GOOD PLAN! WE KIN TAKE TURNS AT WEARIN' IT! AN' BEIN' THAT WE ALL USE TA RIDE THUH RODEO CIRCUIT, WE KIN RIDE AN' SHOOT WITH THUH BEST OF 'EM! OUR BULLETS PLUS HIS REPUTATION WILL MAKE US HARDER TO BEAT THAN —HEY! WHUT'RE YUH DOIN' WITH THET GUN?!

AND SO STARTS A SERIES OF HORRENDOUS CRIMES, ALL COMMITTED BY A RIDER IN RED, ALL FEATURING SUPERB HORSEMANSHIP, RECKLESS DARING, AND BRUTAL RUTHLESS-NESS!

AND THE AFTERMATH IS ALWAYS DEATH!

A WEEK LATER—
TH-THUH RED SCORPION!
PULL REIN, DRIVER—OR YORE WIDOW'LL BE WISHIN' TOMORRER THET YUH HAD!

CAN'T RISK TRYING A SHOT FROM HERE! IF I ONLY WOUND HIM, HE'LL TAKE IT OUT ON THE PASSENGERS! HMM—IF I LASSO THAT STUMP ACROSS THE RAVINE...

OOOFF!
KURRAASSHH!

CRACK! CRACK!
HEADS DOWN, EVERYBODY—IT'S RAININ' LEAD!
TWEET! TWEET!

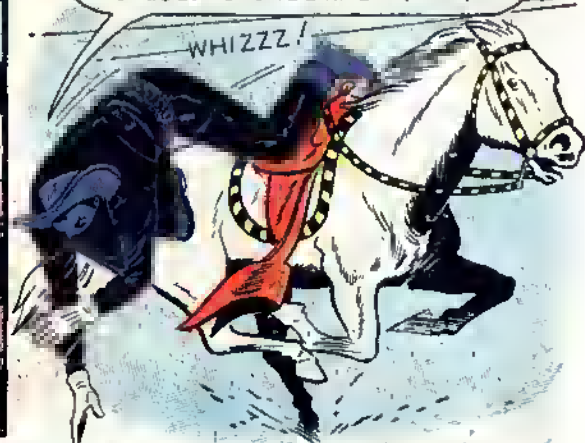
RAVINE'S TOO NARROW FOR ME TO SHOOT AFTER HIM—RICOCHETS MIGHT HIT THE PASSENGERS! BUT I'M ON HIS TRAIL NOW! AND I'M NOT GETTING OFF TILL THERE'S A NOOSE AROUND HIS NECK...!

CLEAR UP TO THE MOUNTAINS, DURANGO GRIMLY FOLLOWS THE KILLER'S TRAIL!
DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE SCORPION DRY-GULCHING ME! HE HAS TOO MUCH VANITY TO WRIGGLE OUT OF A FACE-TO-FACE DUEL WITH THE DURANGO KID!

LOOKA HIM RIDIN' RIGHT OUT IN THUH OPEN! I TOLD YUH HE'D BE COMIN'
YUH THINK THUH SCORPION'S ALL RIGHT BACK IN THUH
YOU TIED HIM! WHY'RE YUH ASKIN' US...? DON'T TAKE YORE SIGHTS OFF DURANGO! SOON AS HE
BOULDER, WE'RE ALL GONNA SHOOT TO KILL!

BLAMM!

BUT WHILE THE OWLHOOTS' FINGERS WERE STILL TAKING UP THEIR TRIGGERS' SLACK --
CAREFUL, RAIDER, FOOTING'S BAD-HEY! SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US!
WHIZZZ!

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE MAN SHOOTING! COULD BE THE SCORPION'S FORMED HIMSELF A GANG...
SPLAT!

DID WE GIT HIM?
NAW-HIS DURNED HOSS STUMBLED JIST BEFORE WE SHOT!
THAR HE IS-- PEEPIN' OVER THUH BOULDER! BLAST, MEN!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE MURDEROUS TRIO'S HIDEOUT--
THE SHOOTING'S STARTED UP AGAIN! LUCKY THE BUCK-TOOTHED ONE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TODAY WHEN HE TIED ME TO THE CHAIR-I WAS ABLE TO SLUMP OVER WITHOUT HIS NOTICING...

...AND NOW THE ROPE'S LOOSE ENOUGH FOR ME TO WORK ON IT WITH MY TEETH!

RUSH HIM, MEN! HE'S WINGED FER SURE NOW!
YIPPEEE! WHATTA HAUL-THUH SCORPION OUR PRISONER AN' DURANGO DEAD!

BUT DURANGO IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE!
HE TRICKED US! GIT BACK BEHIND THOSE TREES!
OWW!
CRACK! CRACK!

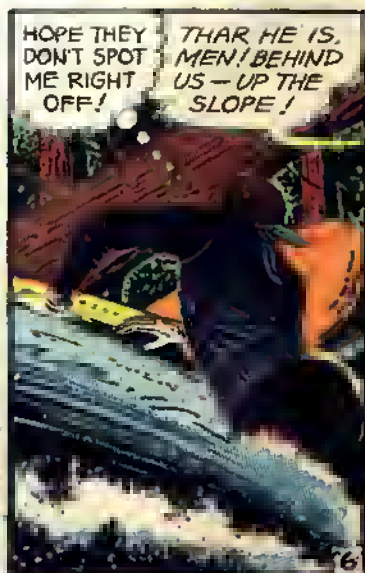
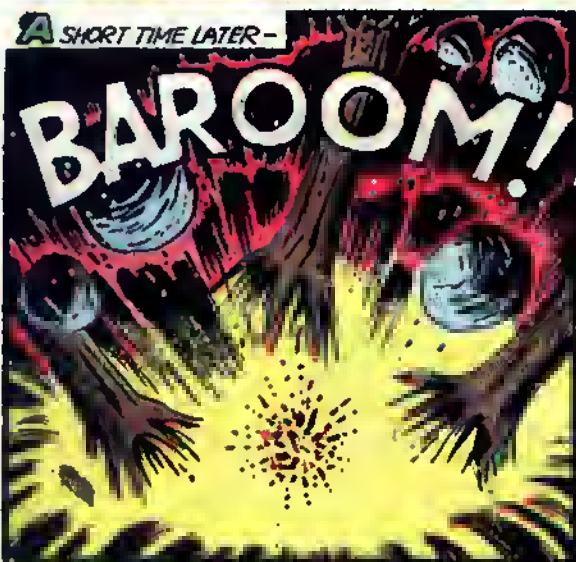
WHUT DO WE DO NOW?
I GOT AN IDEAR! KNOW THAT DYNAMITE WE USED FER THUH LAST BANK JOB? WE GOT ENOUGH STICKS LEFT IN THUH CACHE OUTSIDE THUH SHACK TO MAKE THET STREAM CHANGE ITS COURSE AN' RUN RIGHT OVER THUH BOULDER WHAR DURANGO'S HIDING!

A SHORT TIME LATER–
BAROOM!

KEEP RUNNIN' ALONGSIDE, MEN! SOON AS HE HITS THUH SURFACE, WE'LL DRILL HIM!
I'M BEING SWEPT AWAY!

BUT DURANGO HAS OTHER PLANS!
HAVE TO STAY DOWN...TRY TO FIGHT MY WAY UPSTREAM...

CURRENT'S TOO STRONG... HAVE TO SURFACE SOON!

HOPE THEY DON'T SPOT ME RIGHT OFF!
THAR HE IS, MEN! BEHIND US – UP THE SLOPE!

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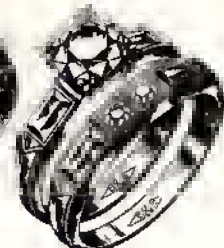
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